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DIARY NOTES

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29 April 1963

1. At the Executive Committee Meeting this morning:

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a. Larry Houston reported that Senator Keating had accepted our [REDACTED] without probing and asked no questions about whether we had [REDACTED] there. *H*

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b. The ~~Stewart~~ Alsop article in the Washington Post was discussed, and it was noted that it compared very well indeed to a recent memorandum written jointly by Dick Helms and Ray Cline. General Carter asked Ting Sheldon to examine these two papers to determine whether [REDACTED] USIB Security Committee should get into the act. (I have alerted Bob to this possibility.) *H*

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2. At the Senior Staff Meeting this morning [REDACTED] gave a briefing on the plans for operation [REDACTED]. General Carter emphasized that he wanted all Deputy Directors to enter into this operation with enthusiasm and to participate as extensively as possible. He felt that there were many lessons to be learned from such an exercise and supported our participation very strongly indeed.

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4. I lunched with Bob Amory and John Bross, at which time Bob approved, on behalf of the Bureau of the Budget, the use of approximately \$200,000 left over from construction of the headquarters building for preliminary planning for additional construction at Langley. (See my Memorandum of Conversation.) *H*

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[REDACTED] discussed with me the proposed [REDACTED] at a cost of \$112,000. I approved in principle and asked them to let me know if there was anything I needed to do to intercede with [REDACTED]

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6. [REDACTED] and Shef Edwards will be away from Friday morning (3 May) through Sunday night (5 May). [REDACTED] will be the Acting Director of Security. Bob will be on leave until 20 May.

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7. I advised Matt Baird that I could not get the space he had found at the Dulles International Airport since this would involve a lease commitment on the part of the Government prior to the beginning of construction. This is prohibited by current Congressional policy.

8. I advised Emmett Echols of my discussion with General Carter last Saturday (29 April) about the role of the Director of Personnel and the Chief, Medical Staff in cases where they do not feel that a dependent should accompany an employee overseas.

9. John Bross showed me a draft of a paper which he was sending to General Carter on the IBM 7090 computer. He proposed to send copies of this to Dick Helms and Ray Cline. I told him that I thought this was a good idea.

10. I requested Mr. Kirkpatrick to call the White House about office space for the Director and to let us know with whom we should negotiate about space in the Executive Office Building or elsewhere. I also telephoned Bob Daly, Commissioner, Public Buildings Service, who agreed to look into the problem and telephone me tomorrow.

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11. Ting Sheldon reported that he had a talk with General [REDACTED] this morning. General [REDACTED] definitely would like to be less active but thought he could maintain his grade GS-18 slot and operate on a half-day basis three days a week. Under this arrangement he would continue to draw his Air Force retired pay except for those days he worked for the Agency.

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12. [REDACTED]

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13. I met with General Carter and Mr. Kirkpatrick to explain that I intended to appoint [REDACTED] as Deputy Director of Security when Shef Edwards retires. [REDACTED] but that Dick Helms had declined to release him. It was my impression that they would get into the act and attempt to make Howard available. I was assured by them, however, that if they did this they would let me know so that I could speak to Dick first.

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14. Matt Baird was in to discuss with me again the cooperation or lack of it between the Offices of Personnel and Training. He cited as the most recent example the JOT attrition study which Personnel had done without any reference to the Office of Training. I told Matt that I didn't think the study would have been any different had it been coordinated with OTR since it is merely a factual study made up from Personnel records; however, I agreed that it would have been good politics to have checked it out with Matt. (I do want to try to promote this kind of harmonious working relationship between the two offices.) As a second illustration, he used the Scientific and Technical Personnel Advisory Committee of which he wasn't aware until he received the notice. I told Matt that I must accept full responsibility for this and that I did not believe the Director of Training had a proper place on this committee.

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